



**Actives**

"If it's nice out we'll walk to the bank—usually everything's close enough in town [to walk to] and it's not hard."

"It would be nice to have more [benches] along the sidewalk areas for when we [have parades] because we do that so often."

"[Sidewalks are] where I could see the greatest investment."

"...if we're trying to get some exercise or something like that, we do occupy the trail."

"We like the trail just because it's a little more of a nature hike."



**Older Adults**


"I like to walk [the trail] a lot, and...I'd like to see [it made] a little more walker friendly, and see if we can do something about the bad tick problem down there."

"The thing that's nice about the trail is it's got some shade [so] that...even if it's very warm you can go out and walk."

"We do have a problem at the care center; people come up the street on their wheelchairs."

"I generally drive for things, but in the summertime I walk the entire town."

"For the most part we have good sidewalks, but a few of them really do need to be replaced in parts."



**Parents**

"...I don't like to take my kids down [Church Street] because it's a bit more [unsafe] because there is not a sidewalk...at all."

"Walking on the roads, the roads get tight sometimes when you're walking with your kids, [and] vehicles have to go around and wait for other vehicles."

"I feel like it's very dark... when you're trying to walk at night; there aren't many street lights."

"We walk to the park so the kids can play, and there's nice shade there with benches so I can park the kids."

"When [we] do our walks, we do the whole outskirts of the roads in town, and I don't have any problems."



**Mobility Impaired**

"I think people enjoy walking in town because it's not like you're walking in a big city. When you walk in town people are outside and you say 'Hi' to someone, and I think a smaller community enjoys that."

"It would be nice to have a wide sidewalk for strollers. A lot of people have to push strollers, and we also have some wheelchair people from the nursing home, [who] are on the streets with their wheelchairs."

"The post office has a nice ramp with handles, so I'm happy with that."

"Transportation-wise I would say sidewalks are probably the biggest problem that we have."

"Main and Church [Streets] are probably the busiest streets... and they're also the streets that everybody's walking on."



**Steering Committee**


"As someone who actually spends a lot of time walking around town... we don't have sidewalks in a lot of high-traffic areas."

"[Highway] 78 is the area that sees the most expansion and the most growth, especially in the last five years, but it's probably the least connected to the other two areas in the community."

"I run on the trail because I like how it's just nice out there, and I don't like people watching me run."

"I like to walk around town... at night actually because it's really relaxing and there's not a lot of traffic..."

"There's not enough interconnectivity between the...older area of town and the new area of town."



**Youth**

"We go hiking some days on the trail."

"Some days we bike in the road when our mom's watching."

"[I don't feel safe] because there's not a lot of lights in the city."

"I walk to soccer practice sometimes."

"It's kind of hard [to bike] on the trail."

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## What People Said

### Transportation Assets and Barriers

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